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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 16432

EO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: THANK-YOU LETTERS FROM MOSCOW

FOR S/S FROM DCM

REF: NEW DELHI 14484 (SECTO 171)

1. DRAFT THANK-YOU LETTER NOT SUPPLIED FOR KOSYGIN BECAUSE, TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, HE PLAYED NO SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN VISIT. NONE WAS SUPPLIED TO KOSYGIN FOR MARCH VISIT.
2. DRAFT LETTERS WERE PROVIDED FOR BREZHNEV BECAUSE OF HIS PROMINENT ROLE IN TALKS, IN ADDITION TO HIS POSITION; TO GROMYKO FOR SAME REASON, PLUS FACT HE WAS FORMAL HOST TO SECRETARY. WE CONSIDER LETTER TO NIKIFOROV APPROPRIATE GESTURE SINCE HIS OFFICE ARRANGED ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT.
3. IF YOU DESIRE DRAFT LETTER TO KOSYGIN WE WILL OF COURSE BE GLAD TO PROVIDE IT. IF ONE IS SENT TO KOSYGIN, HOWEVER, IT MAY SEEM STRANGE TO OMIT PODGORNYY. LETTERS TO ALL THREE (BREZHNEV, PODGORNYY AND KOSYGIN) SEEM A BIT MUCH, PARTICULARLY SINCE LATTER TWO WERE NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED.  
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